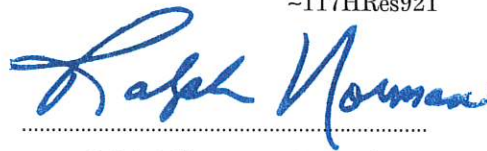


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118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. _____

Directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to place a real time display of the United States total outstanding national debt in the House Chamber.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. NORMAN submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on _____

RESOLUTION

Directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to place a real time display of the United States total outstanding national debt in the House Chamber.

Whereas on May 31, 2023, the United States national debt is at \$31.818 trillion;

Whereas the national debt has increased by \$3.9 trillion since President Biden took office;

Whereas the Federal budget deficit according to Congressional Budget Office (CBO) projections for fiscal year 2023 is \$1.4 trillion;

Whereas the budget deficit is projected to increase by an additional \$17 trillion by 2033;

Whereas the national debt is now projected to increase from \$24.3 trillion in 2022 to \$46.4 trillion by 2033;

Whereas the debt per taxpayer is over \$248,040 as of May 31, 2023;

Whereas the national debt to gross domestic product (GDP) ratio is 120 percent;

Whereas the CBO estimates the national debt to GDP ratio will surpass 200 percent by 2053; and

Whereas the national debt will continue to rise at an alarmingly fast pace unless Congress acts to reduce reckless government spending: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved,*

2 **SECTION 1. PLACEMENT OF NATIONAL DEBT CLOCK IN**
3 **HOUSE CHAMBER.**

4 (a) **RESPONSIBILITIES OF CLERK.**—The Clerk of the
5 House of Representatives shall place a real time display
6 of the United States total outstanding national debt, as
7 calculated by the Secretary of the Treasury, in the House
8 Chamber in clear view of the Members.

9 (b) **REGULATIONS.**—The Clerk shall carry out this
10 resolution in accordance with regulations promulgated by
11 the Committee on House Administration, in consultation
12 with the Committee on the Budget.